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In re Application of:

Tatsuru Shirafuji

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PETITION under MPEP 1308

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to withdraw the above application from issue to consider the Information Disclosure Statement dated December 4, 2009—and submitted herewith is PTO Form 2038 for the \$130 petition fee. The issue fee was paid on December 1, 2009 and the document cited by the Korean Patent Office was received from the Japanese Associate by the undersigned on December 2, 2009 and was promptly filed on December 4, 2009. The Patent Office by a paper dated December 14, 2009 refused to consider it since it was filed after payment of the issue fee and suggested that Applicants file a petition under MPEP 1308 resulting in the present petition. Therefore, the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is requested to withdraw the application from issue and forward the application to the Examiner to consider the Radcliff et al reference submitted on December 4, 2009 which was

submitted by the undersigned after paying the issue fee because it was received a day after payment of the issue fee. Therefore, granting of the petition is believed proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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